

St. Francis, Aroostook Co., Maine, *Fernald*, no. 2244, June 18, 1898.

Blue Hill Reservation, near Boston, Mass., *Charles L. Pollard*, Aug. 24, 1898.

Bridgeport, Conn., *E. H. Eames*, May 19, 1895.

Another sheet collected by Mr. Fernald at Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine (no. 2256) agrees with the type in all characters except the shape of the leaf-blades, which are more ovate and cordate in outline and more densely pubescent.

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DALIBARDA REPENS NEAR BOSTON. — Although the dainty little plant, *Dalibarda repens*, L., may not be in reality far out of its course, yet it seems to have aroused much interest among botanists in this section who have recently learned of its being well-established within thirteen miles of Boston. Deep in the woods of Holbrook, far from dwelling houses, it covers an area of fully a quarter of a mile in extent, usually being scattered about here and there, but occasionally forming large mats, which are easily distinguishable from a distance. Several hundred plants were in blossom at the time I first visited the place with my mother, Mrs. G. L. Grinnell, who first found this little colony. The plants border a swamp but seem to keep up just out of the wet. In company with the *Dalibarda* I noticed cinnamon ferns, mountain laurel, low blackberry vines, and Lycopodiums. There is no doubt that the *Dalibarda repens*, L., is as perfectly indigenous as any of its neighbors mentioned, for the plants are widely scattered and show evidence of long residence.— ALICE G. CLARK, East Weymouth, Massachusetts.

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MIMULUS MOSCHATUS IN MASSACHUSETTS.— While driving through Warwick, Franklin County, in August, 1902, I met for the first time in Massachusetts the Musk Plant (*Mimulus moschatus*, Douglas), a little traveler from the Pacific Coast. Its comely yellow corolla smiled up from a tangle of taller plants that crowded about a spring in a bank by the roadside. The little wayfarer seemed to be thoroughly at home in its narrow quarters in the very course of the trickling water. The slender viscid stems bore only a few flowers. As I picked one